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In re Application of: Douglas ALLARD and Andrew WILSON

Serial No.: 09/912,281

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For: HARD BODIED HIGH CAPACITY CATCH  
BASIN FILTRATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3671

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended three months from April 28, 2003 to July 28, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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